Easy Do it Yourself Work Holder

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Here's an easy do it yourself work holder that one of the guys in the class, Jimmy Aldridge, brought to Arrowmont last summer. I thought it was just a fantastic idea and he let me take pictures of it. I haven't made one yet, but it's on my list. I think the only thing he didn't get at Home Depot was the threaded rod. He had to buy that somewhere else so it would match the threads on his chuck.

Other than that it's just a trailer ball hitch (about $9.00), some ¾" ply, some tee nuts, and some wing nuts or knobs underneath. I used it a lot that week, and found it to be great. Worked well, easy to make, and won't cost much.